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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	10	Minus	**=21	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$0
Independent claims	3	Minus	***=6	* 0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$0

- * If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
- ** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- *** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290(145) has been previously paid , or is paid herewith .

This response is being filed within the ___ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a ___-month extension-of-time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated August 2, 2006, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on November 2, 2006, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.